

County clerk takes office on the road

■ Mobile facility makes marriage licenses, birth certificates easier to apply for.

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Macomb County Clerk Carmella Sabaugh took her office on the road Friday, rolling her new mobile service center into Richmond to set up shop at the city's public library.

Over the next two months, Sabaugh's mobile unit will visit more than a dozen libraries and recreation centers across the county to increase accessibility and save people a trip to her office in downtown Mount Clemens. Just seven people were served in Richmond but the clerk expects the service to gain in popularity.

"It worked out really well. These people were so happy that they didn't have to come down to Mount Clemens and find parking," said Sabaugh. "This is really for convenience. It brings our office closer to the people."

At each stop, Sabaugh and a staffer handle applications for



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John Swan of Romeo picks up some information on starting a business from Macomb County Clerk Carmella Sabaugh as Paula Verticchio looks on.

marriage licenses, birth and death certificates, business registrations and concealed weapons permits. Requests for other records and documents, such as real estate deeds, are also processed. The documents are mailed to those requesting them.

The mobile office hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. so residents can visit during the lunch hour. Sabaugh said she launched the new project now

because the spring always marks a sharp increase in couples seeking marriage licenses.

If the mobile office is successful, the clerk said she may set up shop on a weekly basis at a centrally located north Macomb library.

The upcoming stops, each from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., are:

■ Monday, April 26, Washington-Romeo District Library, 65821 Van Dyke, Wash-

ington Township.

■ Friday, April 30, Shelby Township Public Library, 51680 Van Dyke.

■ Monday, May 3, Eastpointe Public Library, 15875 Oak St.

■ Friday, May 7, Armada Public Library, 73930 Church St.

■ Monday, May 10, New Baltimore Public Library, 36480 Main St.

■ Friday, May 14, Roseville Recreation Center, 18185 Sycamore.

■ Monday, May 17, Utica Public Library, 7530 Auburn.

■ Friday, May 21, Macomb County Library, 16480 Hall Road, Clinton Township.

■ Monday, May 24, Clinton-Macomb Public Library, 40900 Romeo Plank, Clinton Township.

■ Friday, June 4, Sterling Heights Public Library, 40255 Dodge Park.

■ Monday, June 7, Fraser Public Library, 16330 14 Mile Road.

■ Friday, June 11, Warren Parks and Recreation Building, 5460 Arden.

■ Monday, June 14, St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 11 Mile Road.

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